### N PREVAILS OVER **CENTRAL GULF STATES**

ditions Favorable for Fair and Continued Cool Over This Section.

JULY 31,	
8.m. 67 8.m. 67 8.m. 66 8.m. 66 8.m. 67 8.m. 71	9 a.m

Local Forecast. and continued cool Chursday fair and warmer.

River Forecast. The river will rise tonight and Thurs

Lookout Mountain Readings (For Twenty-Four Hours Ending 7 a.m.) Weather ...... Clear. Precipitation ..... 2.24

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 77; lowest last night, 56; mean, 72. 64: lowest, 73; mean, 84.

Normal for this date, 78.

Accumulated ding date last year: Highest

Accumulated excess in mean tempera-ture since Jan. 1, 47 degrees. Relative humidity (per cent.); 7 p.m., 92; 7 a.m., 59.
Precipitation for twenty-four ending 7 a.m. today, 2.24 inches. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 30.84

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four cours ending 7 a.m. today, fourteen River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 9.0.

Rise in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.4.

Weather Conditions.

The low-pressure area centered yester-ay morning over the lower Mississippl alley has moved to the North Carolina past, accompanied by showers and nunderstorms over the south, with heavy ain in southern Texas, eastern Tennes-se, Virginia and castern North Caro-Rain prevails over the middle Atng, while clear weather prevailed over the middle and western sections of the Rocky mountains, with high-pressure treas over the lake region and southern Florida. Low areas continue along the sestern slope of the Rocky mountains. Conditions are favorable for fair and ontinued cool over this section tonight; hursday fair and warmer.

Weather for Four States. Washington, July 21.—Forecast: Tennessee—Fair tonight and Thursday.

armer Thursday. Kentucky-Fair tonight and Thursday. wly rising temperature. Georgia—Thundershowers this after-on or tonight, cooler northeast portion: nursday fair north, showers south por-

Alabama—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably showers Thursday south portion.

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#### UNITED STATES STEEL **GRAIN DEVELOPS NEW STRENGTH** CENTRAL STOCK FEATURE

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Can American Car and Fdy..... American Locomotive American Linseed

Ati. Gulf and West Indies .1
Baldwin Locomotive
Baltimore and Ohio
Bethlehem Steel
Canadian Pacific
Central Leather
Chesapeake and Ohio
Chi. Mil. and St. P.
Chi. R. I. and P.
Chino Copper
Colorado Fuel and Iron
Corn Products
Crucible Steel
Cuha Cane Sugar

Tucible Steel

General Electric
General Motors
General Motors
Great Northern Pfd.
Great Northern Ore Cifs
Illinois Ceentral
Inspiration Copper
Inter Merc Marine
do preferred
International Paper
Kennecott Copper

Illinois Ceentral	96
Inspiration Copper	52%
Inspiration Copper	52%
Inter Merc Marine	26
do preferred	97%
International Paper	35%
Kennecott Copper	33%
Louisville and Nashville	112
Maxwell Motors	28%
Maxwell Motors	29%
Midvale Steel	99%
Midvale Steel	51%
Missouri Pacific	23%
New York Ceentral	71%
Norfolk and Western	103
Northern Pacific	87%
Ohio Cities Gas	38
Pennsylvania	44%
Pittaburgh Coal	71%
Ray Consolidateed Copper	24
Reading	87%
Republic Iron and Steel	87%
Republic Iron	87%
Republi	

 Wabash Pfd
 39

 Westinghouse Electric
 414

 Willys-Overland
 193

 American Tobacco
 165

 Atlantic Const Line
 91%

 Gulf States Steel
 81%

 Scaboard Air Line
 7%

 Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron 61%
 125

 United Fruit
 125

 Virginia-Carolina Chemical
 50%

 N. Y. N. H. and H.
 40%

OBITUARY

Mrs. Cecil H. Williams.

The funeral arrangements will be an-ounced later.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Smallwood of Arkansas.

and father, D. M.

Anaconaa Copper 6-2,
Atchison 85
Atl. Gulf and West Indies 1021s
Baldwin Locomotive 891s
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Bathimore and Ohio 545s
Bethlehem Steel 821s
Canadian Pacific 55

Chicago, July 31.—Corn developed fresh strength today, influenced by the rapid falling off in the movement in the lead-ing terminal market. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yester-New York, July 31,-United States Steel was the central feature of today's stock market, its initial transaction of 16,000 shares at 108310814 representing an over-night gain of virtually a point. Steel's remarkable quarterly statement had a beneficial effect on the general market, although the more substantial gains were made by gas issues, which added 2 to 3½ points to yesterday's advances. Profit-

upturn.
Onto hardened with corn. After open-ing the eff to be up, with August 68% 68%, prices scored moderate general

bonds were steady.

United States Steel extended its advance during the noon hour and other equipments were appreciably higher. American Telephone hardened on remoyal of pressure and Sumatra Tobacco regained half its loss, but Lorillard Tobacco dropped another 9 points. Changes otherwise were trivial.

Leaders were at their best later, but reacted fractionally in the final hour. The closing was strong. Liberty bonds. 345 sold at 99.82 to 99.92; 4s at 23.16 to 94.44, and 445 at 95.02 to 35.52. also builishly affected by the firmness of The close was weak, 146% net lower, with August \$1.53%61.54 and September \$1.54%61.55.

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE, Open, High. Low. Close July ... .. 26.87 26.87 26.62 26.62 Sept. ... . 26.60 26.62 26.60 26.62 Ribs—

July ..... 24.80 24.75 24.80 Sept. ....24.97 25.60 24.97 25.00 Chicago, July 31.—Corn: No. 2 yellow \$1.76; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yel-\$1.76; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.62. Oats—No. 3 white old, 74½675c; No. 3, new, 73½674%c; standard, old, 75@76c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.63611.65. Barley—\$1.00671.12. Timothy—\$5.00685.50, Clover—Nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, July 31.—Hogs; Reccipts, 15.000 head; market mostly 10@20c higher
than yesterday's average. Butchers,
18.90@13.35; light, \$19.15@19.40; packing,
\$17.75@18.50; rough, \$17.25@17.60; bulk of
sales, \$18.10@19.35; pigs, good and choice,
\$17.75@18.50.

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Cattle—Receipts, 9.000 head; steady.
Veal calves, \$16.50@17.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 12.000 head; slow but about steady on killing classes; feeder lambs higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, July 31.—Butter, unsettled.
Creamery, 394@43c.

Eggs—Lower: receipts, 2.581 cases.
Firsts, 374@435c; ordinary firsts, 35@364c; at mark cases included, 35@37c.

Potatoes—Unsettled; receipts, 20 cars.
Virginia barrels, 35.40%5.50; Kentucky Cobbiers, 82.75@3.00; Minnesota Early Ohios, 52.25@2.75; Missouri, Kansas and Illinois Early Ohios, 52.00@2.15.

Live Poultry—Higher. Fowls, 29@30c; springs, 22c. CHICAGO PRODUCE.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 31.—Butter, rriegular; receipts, 13,076 aubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 45\cdot\( \)6445\cdot\( \)62, coreamery extras, 22 score, 44\cdot\( \)62, firsts, 43\cdot\( \)644\cdot\( \)62, expended extras, 48\( \)644\cdot\( \)62, expended extras, 48\( \)647c; froshgathered regular-nacked extra firsts, 44\( \)4\( \)65c; firsts, 42\( \)4\( \)4\( \)65c; firsts, 42\( \)4\( \)4\( \)62, expended extra firsts, 44\( \)4\( \)65c; firsts, 42\( \)4\( \)4\( \)62, expended extra firsts, 44\( \)4\( \)65c; firsts, 42\( \)4\( \)4\( \)62, expended extra firsts, 44\( \)4\( \)65c; forsts, 42\( \)4\( \)625\( \)4c; do average run, 27\( \)4\( \)3\( \)4\( \)620; turkeys, 25\( \)4\( \)3\( \)638c; fowls, 35\( \)4\( \)3\( \)620c; turkeys, 25\( \)4\( \)3\( \)620c.

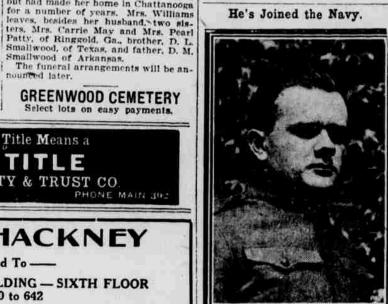
Dressed Poultry—Steady; prices unchanged.

SUGAR. New York, July 31.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 6.055c; fine granulated, 7.50c.

#### NEWSPAPER MAN **JOINS COLORS**

Raymond Neudecker, Washing-Mrs. Cecil H. Williams, 37 years, died Wednesday morning at 4:10, at her home, 215 Arcadia avenue. The de-ceased was a native of North Georgia, but had made her home in Chattanooga ton Correspondent, Lays Down Pen for Sword.

He's Joined the Navy.



Becomes Petty Naval Officer.

W. Raymond Neudecker, assistant city editor of the Washington Times and cor-respondent of The News at Washington, has enlisted in the navy, according word which reached this city from capital today. Neudecker was immediately assigned to

the navy recruiting station in Washing-ton as chief of publicity for recruiting. He will direct an extensive publicity and advertising campaign for recruits in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Only a few months past 21 years of age, Neudecker was the youngest execu-tive on any Washington newspaper. His

tive on any Washington newspaper. His previous capital newspaper experience was with the Washington Herald and the Evening Star. He was also Washington correspondent for the Savannah Press. He began his newspaper work as a reporter for the Nashville Tennessean and American when 16 years old.

Neudecker attended Vanderbilt university for one year, and was a student at George Washington and Georgetown universities, in Washington, He is a mem-

versities, in Washington. He is a mem-ber of Alpha Nu chapter of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, of the National Press club and of the Southern Society of

The above picture was taken when the navy yeoman, who ranks as petty officer, was postmaster of the Tennessee National Guard in camp at Nashville in

UKRAINIA AGREES TO CEDE

BESSARABIA TO RUMANIA Copenhagen, July 31.—It was reported from Berlin today that an agreement has been reached whereby Ukralnia has consented to code the Russian province of Hessarabia to Rumania in return for commercial conceptions.

### NEWS of WORLD MARKETS RAIN CAUSES ACTIVE

**SELLING IN COTTON** 

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL. Pittaburgh at New York. Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN. Washington at Chicago. Philadelphia at Cleveland. New York at Detroit. Boston at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit, 3; New York, 0.

Cleveland, 4-5; Philadelphia, 2-1.

Innings. 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 2—R. H. E. Philadelphia . 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 2 5 0 Cleveland . . 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 \*— 4 8 1 Batteries—Gregg and Perkins; Bagby and O'Neill.

Second Game—
Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E. Philadelphia ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 3 Cleveland .... 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 1 \*— 5 10 0 Batteries—Watson and McAvoy; Enzmann and ONe .lli shrdl zN4 neirduu mann and O'Nelli.

Washington, 3; Chicago, 0.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

Washington . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 — 3 7 1

Chicago . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 3 6

Batterles—Shaw and Ainsmith; Cicotte and Schalk.

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able terms.

Five-room cottage, well

New York, July 31.—Reports of good rains in Texas caused active selling at the opening of the cotton market today, which broke prices 216/35 points. The the opening of the cotton market today, which broke prices 216735 points. The weakening of the technical position by yesterday's rapid advance resulted in a limited demand from shorts on the decline today and prices dropped easily on the call, October selling at 25.10c and December at 24.57c, followed later by railes of about 56710 points due to good buying by Liverpool and the western belt forecast indicating fair weather.

buying by Liverpool and the western belt forecast indicating fair weather.

The bullish weekly weather report advanced October to 25.35c and December to 24.85c, or within 5 points of last night's close, after which the market cased off a little under additional reports of rain in Texas.

Subsequent pressure from spot houses weakened the market further in the early afternoon, October declining to 25.04c and December to 24.45c, representing 36%51 points net loss, the distant months showing most decline.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES New Orleans, July 31.—Cotton futures opened steady: October, 24.14c; December, 23.76c; January, 23.64c; March, 23.60c; May, 23.59c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

New York, July 31.—Cotton futures opened steady: October, 25.25c; Decem-ber, 24.57c; January, 24.45c; March,

NEW CRLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orienns, July 31.—Spot cotton dull and unchanged. Sales on the spot, none: to arrive, 500. Low middling, 22.00e; middling, 27.75c; good middling, 29.75c. Receipts, 4,396; stock, 316,425. Sustained support was not forthcoming and the market sagged again toward noon, standing 21623 points under the final quotations of vesterday.

Selling pressure increased in the afternoon, At 1 o'clock prices were 33637 points under yesterday's finals.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, July 31.—Cotton spot quiet, prices easy. Good middling, 20,97d; middling, 20,97d; middling, 20,33d; low middling, 19,81d; good ordinary, 18,82d; ordinary, 18,29d. Sales, 1,000 bales, including 800 American; receipts, none. Futures closed quiet. New contracts: August, 19,85d; September, 19,41d; October, 19,11d; November, 18,90d. Official noon close; New contracts; July, 21,04d value; August, 20,01d value. Old contracts; July, 19,19d value.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, July 31.—Spot cotton quiet Middling, 29 10c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES
CLOSING.
New York, July 31.—Cotton futures
closed steady: October, 25.00c; December, 24.80c; January, 24.28c; March,
24.21c; May, 24.21c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
CLOSING.

New Orleans, July 31.—Cotton futures
closed standy at a net decline of 37646
points: October, 22.30c; December,
23.41c; January, 23.35c; March, 23.32c;
May, 23.32c.

WORLD SERIES TO HAVE HARD ROW THIS SEASON

If Moguls Play After Sept. 1, All Players Are Subject to

Washington, July 31.-If the baseball magnates are planning to stage a world series after Sept. 1, they are laying their players of draft age open \$3,000 and will make reasonto instant induction into the army. Well informed officials in the office of the provost marshal-general today made this perfectly plain in answer-

made this perfectly plain in answering inquiries about the status of bally players who participate in games after the time set by Secretary Baker for putting into effect the "work-or-fight" ruling as applied to baseball.

It is understood that draft officials will follow the Baker ruling literally and that means that organized baseball ceases so far as draft men are concerned, on Sept. 1 and not on some later date which the magnates may attempt to name. Local and district boards have authority under the regulations to withhold or postpone action for a reasonable time in cases where it appears that the registrant, in good faith, is, or has been, seeking productive employment, and that such reasonable postponement will enable him to secure such employment. Inasmuch as the players have a full month in which to pick out some employment that will benefit the nation, it is not believed that boards having jurisdiction over the various players will waster much time in listening to excuse if the players attempt to engage in champlonship games after the time fixed by Secretary Baker for them to get into some papeductive occupation.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS NATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed; rain,

Tom McMahon Captures German "Enemy Alien'

Deputy Marshal T. P. McMahon re-urned from Whitwell with a German lien enemy at a late hour last night. dr. McMahon received orders to transthe captive, George Otto Lance, wh is an unregistered enemy alien and who was captured near Whitwell in Marion county, to Fort Oglethorpe.

Bankruptcy Petition Against J. M. Fine

An involuntary petition in bank-ruptcy was filed in the United States district court today against J. M. Fine, a Ninth street merchant. The petition-ing creditors are the Progressive Pants company of Cincinnati, Ohio; Brand Brothers of New York, N. Y., and the Prudential Art and Novelty company of New York.

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#### To the Voters of Hamilton County:

On the eve of the election, I desire to thank you one and all for your uniform kindness to me during this, my first, term as County Court Clerk. I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the office in a strict business and non-partisan manner. The books of my office have been audited by an expert accountant, who found them balanced to a cent. My record has been indorsed by both great political parties. I will appreciate it very much if you will lend your personal endorsement by giving me a complimentary vote August 1st, and in return for your vote of confidence I promise a continuation of the same high standard of efficiency and courtesy that has characterized my administration during the past four years.

CHAS. E. WATSON, COUNTY COURT CLERK.

# An Open Letter to the **Democratic Friends** of W. Shep Shelton

Editor "Chattanooga News."

Dear Sir - I have just read the editorial in "The Hamilton County Herald," in which the Editor practically says that every man who is for Sam A. Conner is of a disgruntled or discredited clement, and statement of reasons - "high taxes," etc. - was a mere subterfuge or lies. Now I do not believe that he would have the same respect for me that he now has, if I did not personally refute such charges, for he personally knowing what a strong supporter and friend I am of Sam A. Conner; for just last week I told Mr. Cleage that I could not be for Mr. Cummings, and gave him some of my reasons for being so strong for Sam A. Conner. He remarked that he did not much blame me. I can say to him and the citizens of Hamilton County, that, exercising my personal privilege does not necessitate a lie; neither do I hide behind a subterfuge. But, on the other hand, every person in Hamilton County who knows me knows that I am not one to hold a personal grievance and that I always fight in the open, never fight friend or foe in the dark, and would scorn the man that would stab his bitterest enemy in the back. But such strong language is too personal for me to pass by without letting my friends of Hamilton County know that I personally resent it. Yes, I am for Sam A. Conner, for he is my friend; and so are a great many other conscientious Democrats for him, who stand just as high for honesty and integrity in the community as does any of Mr. Cummings' friends. Such charges will only make Mr. Conner's Democratic friends work the harder and put forth more strenuous efforts to justify our position. We, as citizens, are conscientiously doing what we think to be right and for the best interests of Hamilton County.

So far as I am personally concerned, I yield to no man any more loyalty to the Democratic party than I, and wish to emphasize that I have lived in this community since childhood and consider it a very desirable community, and am satisfied that the atmosphere will be just as free and healthy for Mr. Conner's Democratic friends after the election as before.

Yours very truly,

### W. Shep Shelton

P. S.—Perhaps Bill will "ring" in the old adage that the "hit dog yelps," but listen, Mr. Editor, the best coon dog I ever saw was a "yelper," but he had so conducted himself that every dog in the community was his friend. He had never deceived any of them, but had always been on the square, so when Bull "yelped," all the dogs in the community rushed to his aid, for they knew that Bull had treed and not lied.

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